

AMENDMENT**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Where claims have been amended and/or canceled, such amendments and/or cancellations are done without prejudice and/or waiver and/or disclaimer, and Assignee reserves the right to claim this subject matter in a continuing application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image scanner, comprising:

an optical chassis, adapted to provide light incident on a document;

a shell, having an upper and lower surface, wherein a groove is formed on the upper surface, and wherein at least one hole adapted to receive a fixing mechanism is formed in the groove; and

a fixing mechanism ~~disposed on the shell~~ in the at least one hole, wherein the fixing mechanism is adapted to fix one of a document window glass and/or a transmission document carrier to the groove.

2. (Previously Presented) The image scanner of claim 1, and further comprising a first light source, adapted to provide light incident upon one of the document window glass and the transmission document carrier; and

an optical module, adapted to receive light reflected from a document disposed on one of the document window glass and the transmission document carrier.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The image scanner of claim 1, wherein the fixing mechanism comprises an elastic element and a blocking bead that is moveable within a the hole formed in the groove.

5. (Previously Presented) The image scanner of claim 1, wherein the fixing mechanism comprises a spring.

6. – 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A component, comprising:

a shell, having an upper and lower surface, wherein a groove is formed on the upper surface, and at least one ~~cavity~~ hole formed ~~on~~ in the groove; and

a fixing mechanism disposed ~~on the shell in the~~ at least one hole, and adapted to fix one of a document window glass and a transmission document carrier to the groove ~~at least partially by use of the cavity.~~

10. (Previously Presented) The component of claim 9, wherein the fixing mechanism comprises an elastic element and a blocking bead that is moveable within the hole.

11. (Previously Presented) The component of claim 9, wherein the fixing mechanism comprises a spring.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

forming an optical scanner chassis substantially by a process comprising:

forming a shell having an upper and lower surface;

forming a groove on the upper surface of the shell; and

forming a hole in the groove; and

disposing a fixing mechanism ~~on the shell in the~~ hole, wherein the fixing mechanism is adapted to fix one of a document window glass and/or a transmission document carrier to the groove.

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15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, and further comprising:

disposing one of a document window glass and a transmission document carrier to the groove.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, and further comprising:

disposing a light source substantially in the shell, wherein the light source is adapted to provide light incident on one or more of the document window glass and the transmission document carrier;
and

disposing an optical module substantially in the shell, wherein the optical module is adapted to receive light reflected from a document disposed on one of the document window glass and the transmission document carrier.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the fixing mechanism comprises an elastic element and a blocking bead.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the fixing mechanism comprises a spring.